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President Wasillie Ilutsik
Aleknagik Traditional Council
P.O. Box 115
Aleknagik, Alaska 99555

RE: Invitation for Tribal Consultation

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Chignik Lagoon Village Council
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President Harry Kalmakoff
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Clarks Point Village Council
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President Henry Matson Jr.
Port Heiden Village Council
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Port Heiden, Alaska 99549

RE: Invitation for Tribal Consultation

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President Charlie Johnson
Portage Creek Village Council

Ex. 6 PII

RE: Invitation for Tribal Consultation

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President Donald Neilson
South Naknek Village Council
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South Naknek, Alaska 99670

RE: Invitation for Tribal Consultation

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P O Box 209
Togiak, Alaska 99678

RE: Invitation for Tribal Consultation

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President John Sharp
Twin Hills Village Council
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Twin Hills, Alaska 99576

RE: Invitation for Tribal Consultation

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President Leslie Cleveland
Ugashik Traditional Council

Ex. 6 PII

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Igiugig Village Council
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RE: Invitation for Tribal Consultation

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President Raymond Wassillie
Newhalen Tribal Council
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Nondalton Village
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President Keith Jensen
Pedro Bay Tribal Council
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President Luki Akelkok Sr.
Ekwok Village Council
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President Patrick Patterson Jr.
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RE: Invitation for Tribal Consultation

Dear President Wonhola:

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